

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY**

**Call to Order:** Chair Jason Priest, on February 2, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 317-C  
Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Jason Priest, Chair (R)  
Sen. Terry Murphy, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)  
Sen. Kim Gillan (D)  
Sen. Rowlie Hutton (R)  
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)  
Sen. Kendall Van Dyk (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Julianne Burkhardt, Legislative Branch  
Liane Taylor, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:** Hearing on SB 210

**HEARING ON SB 210**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:00:33 Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R), SD 3, opened the hearing on SB 210, Provide penalties for certain communications for dangerous drug prescriptions.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:02:27 Tobey Schule, Pharmacist, representing self  
00:05:51 Starla Blank, Board of Directors Montana Pharmacy Association (MPA)  
00:09:31 Mike Batista, representing Montana Department of Justice (DOJ)  
00:13:28 Tony King, Chair, Montana Pharmacy Association (MPA)  
00:15:53 Don Judge, representing Montana Nurses Association  
**EXHIBIT(phs26a01)**  
00:18:40 Larry Epslen, representing Montana County Attorneys Association (MCAA)  
00:19:30 Mary McCue, Executive Director, Montana Dental Association (MDA)  
00:20:38 Rebecca Sturvedant, representing Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)  
00:22:16 Frank Cote, representing Blue Cross Blue Shield Montana (BCBS)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:22:57 Sen. Gillan  
00:23:41 Sen. Tutvedt  
00:23:48 Tobey Schule  
00:24:25 Sen. Gillan  
00:24:51 Tobey Schule

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:25:48 Sen. Tutvedt

**ADJOURNMENT**

00:26:24      Adjournment:

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Liane Taylor, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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